

### *Amendments to the Specification*

#### *At page 10, the third paragraph*

A dial-up ISDN connection requires the reverse vending machine to have an ISDN card installed and be connected to an external ISDN line. The connection is established quickly and will give a faster response time between the database server and the reverse vending machine ~~[[that]]~~ **than** an analog line. The reverse vending machine communicates via the Internet over a TCP/IP network, and once the line is established, the response from the database server will go relatively quickly. It is presumed that a lottery ticket could be printed out within 10 seconds from the customer confirming the purchase, which will probably be seen as within the bounds of what is acceptable. However the transaction cost via the telephone network **would** be a major, unfavourable cost element.